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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

THURSDAY, April 5.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 o'clock.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Bole presented a petition from two residents for the purpose of obtaining a title to certain lands in Westminster district.

Mr. Croft presented a petition from Chemainus and Salt Spring Island, and Mr. Anderson presented a petition from Saanich in reference to the liquor traffic bill.

Mr. Anderson presented another petition.

REPORTS.

Col. Baker presented the report of the private bills committee, stating the preamble proved in the Victoria City bill and reporting the bill without amendment. Report received.

Mr. Anderson presented the report of the select committee on the "Workmen's wages bills," recommending several amendments to the various bills.

The report was referred back to the committee to have the bill printed as amended.

Mr. Cowan presented the second report of the select standing committee on mines. Report received and ordered to be printed.

S. GREER'S BILL.

Col. Baker moved, Mr. Bole seconded, that the standing orders be suspended in order to allow the presenting of a petition from Samuel Greer for a private bill. Carried.

Mr. Bole presented a petition from S. Greer for a private bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the orders of the day be proceeded with. Carried.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, on the report, moved that "Section 3 of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877,' is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words 'And no Chinese shall be allowed to work underground in any mine to which this Act applies.'"

The hon. mover said that since the other day he understood that a change had come over the spirit of the dream of hon. gentlemen opposite, and the clause would probably be favorably received.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that he had visited the mining districts and had conversed with a large number of miners, and there was no change in his opinion. The great majority were pleased that the Chinese clause had not carried, and would be glad to have them back in the mines. The hon. gentleman read a letter signed by several miners, which substantiated his statements.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys read a letter from the secretary of the miner's committee, Nanaimo, which protested against the mutilation of the amendments proposed by the committee.

On the motion being put, it was lost on the following division:—

Ayes—Thompson, Beaven, Semlin, Humphreys, Orr, Ladner, McLeese, Grant, Cowan—9.

Noes—Robson, Dunsmuir, Bole, Davie, Vernon, Turner, Martin, Allen, Fry, Croft, John, Anderson, Duck, Mason, Baker, Higgins—16.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

HARRISON SPRINGS TRAMWAY.

read a third time and passed.

BEECHER BAY BRANCH.

The Harrison Springs Tramway bill was

Mr. Beaven, on the report of the bill authorizing the construction of a branch line to Beecher Bay by the E. & N. railway, offered amendments to clause 6 similar to those he had yesterday introduced into the Crow's Nest railway bill. The present E. & N. railway was in the control of the Dominion authorities, for it was chartered by the Dominion government, but this branch line was one which might quite properly be placed under the control of the provincial officials. He did not think there would be any inconvenience caused by the main line being in the control of the Dominion and the branch under the control of the province. This house had no power to apply all the clauses of the Consolidated Railway Act of Canada to the bill, as that was only in the power of the Federal parliament, and if the bill was passed in its present shape it might be disallowed by the Ottawa authorities.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that while giving the hon. leader of the Opposition credit for an honest intention to benefit his district in making these propositions, yet he must say that instead of forwarding the work it would have the effect of impeding it. It would simply have the effect of imposing on the company double inspection, double fees and double trouble, while it would also cause a great deal of trouble to the company to make the numerous reports that would be necessary. So far as the disallowing of their charter was concerned, he did not think that such would prove to be the case as had been suggested by the hon. leader of the opposition. This legislature's right to impose certain duties upon Dominion officers had been recognized by this house, and also by the action of the Dominion government. Both parliaments exercised this right, the Dominion in many instances providing certain duties for provincial officers. It was quite within the power of the house to introduce Canadian and English statutes into this province. There was no doubt when this branch was in operation it would be subject to the inspection of the Dominion government. The leader of the opposition's amendments to the Crow's Nest Railway were quite proper, for they did not impose any additional duties upon them, for no portion of the line was at present constructed. In the present case, he could not see his way clear to vote for the amendments proposed; in fact, they would have a detrimental effect, and he would consider himself the enemy of Victoria if he supported them.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said he was highly pleased with the proposition of the leader of the opposition to place the proposed branch under the supervision of the government, of which he was a member at present and intended to continue to be for a long time to come. He had not much objection to the double fees, but more to the complications that would arise in consequence of the railway being placed under the inspection of the two governments. It would require double weekly reports and monthly statements and it would require a double staff of clerks to prepare the matter. While he was highly gratified with the good intention of the hon. leader of the opposition in endeavoring to place the line under the control of the government of which he was a member, yet he could not accept the amendments on account of the serious complications that would ensue. There were other branches which would be constructed in the near future, which would of necessity be in the control of the Dominion government.

Mr. Fry could not accept the amendments proposed, for the reasons explained.

Mr. Grant, while recognizing the objections in the present case, thought that the province should control the railways built within its boundaries.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys thought that the proposition of the hon. leader of the opposition was the correct one They should not relinquish a legitimate power to the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir explained that the extension to Comox was provided for under the Settlement Act, and Comox was almost opposite where it was proposed to cross in order to build through the Chilcoten and Peace River country. He also stated that no matter what portion of the province in which a railway might be built under the B. N. A. Act the Dominion had a right to inspect the railways in the interest of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Davie quoted the clauses of the B. N. A. act which gave jurisdiction over railways which connected with other provinces or with the United States to the Dominion government, and also that clause which gave the latter power to control railways which were regarded as being in the general interests of Canada.

Mr. Beaven in supporting his amendments, thought that the branch line to Beecher Bay should be under the control of the province.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir asked if it would not be a peculiar state of affairs to have the main line under Dominion control, the Beecher Bay branch under the provincial control, and the ferry to connect with the American side, again under the Dominion control? The bill for the ferry had passed the house of commons without trouble, and was now before the senate, and would soon become law.

Mr. Beaven said his contention was that the house had not the power to pass clause 6. It was his desire to make the bill as perfect as possible. He did not wish to offer any opposition to the branch line. He would like to see the railway extended as far as Cape Scott. The hon. introducer of the bill had requested him to withdraw the amendments, and he had no objection to doing so. It was against his opinion that the clause was within their power to pass. He also thought that the first clause of the bill would jeopardise it at Ottawa, for the preamble asked for one thing and the clause granted something else.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought the clause might be amended by making it read "at a point on or near Beecher Bay."

Mr. Beaven obtained leave to withdraw the amendment.

Mr. Beaven moved an amendment as clause 8 as follows: "The railway constructed under the terms hereof shall be the property of the company, and shall be maintained and operated by the company so that there shall be run each and every day (Sunday excepted) and both ways for the entire length of the railway, a train sufficient for the requirements of the public."

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought the clause would be binding and he did not consider that they should be bound to operate the line daily. It might not be demanded by trade.

Hon. Mr. Davie thought that the provisions were unreasonable. The bill for the E. & N. railway did not demand so much and he thought it would be detrimental to the interests of the province to hedge around bills with so many cast-iron requirements.

Mr. Beaven withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Beaven said that he had thought this session that he would have been enabled to have the Chinese clauses incorporated with all legislature of the character embraced in this bill, especially as the provincial secretary and the acting attorney-general last session had assisted in drafting the clauses. But from the action of the house on a previous bill he saw it was no use to pursue the fight any further. He did not wish to play at a game of battledore and shuttlecock with the principle he was contending for. He would therefore withdraw the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that he had no objection to the Chinese clauses where the government gave a land or money grant, but where it was virtually a private enterprise he did not think it right to dictate what labor should be employed.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

The bill incorporating the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railway Co," was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Beaven withdrawing the Chinese clauses of which he had given notice.

GAME BILL.

Mr. Anderson's "Game Bill" was read a third time and passed.

LAND ACT AMENDMENT.

Hon. Mr. Vernon, in moving the second reading of the land act amendment bill, explained that the first portion of the bill provided for the granting of water rights to Indian reserves. At present no such right existed, and it was desirable under certain conditions that they should be given for the purpose of benefiting Indian lands. It also provided for the repeal of the "Military and Settler's Act, 1883." The lieutenant-governor-in-council was given power to reserve lands for recreation and cemetery purposes, and also for school reserves. There were other important amendments. The greater portion of the bill was devoted to the timber interests. Although there was nearly a hundred million feet cut yearly, yet the province received but thirteen thousand dollars as revenue. It was proposed to collect certain imposts so as to add to the revenue of the province without injuring the progress of the industry. There would be a royalty collectible on all logs arriving at the mill, the amount to be fixed in committee. The stumpage tax was removed, as it was found impracticable to collect it. Timber lands would be open for sale at the same prices as other lands—$2.50 per acre. When sold it would be amenable to the wild land tax, and as it was calculated that there were from forty to fifty thousand feet per acre, the province would secure from $15 to $20 per acre for timber lands before they were divested of all their trees. While not hampering the lumber industry, the bill provided means whereby the province would receive an adequate return for the alienation of their timber lands.

Mr. Beaven drew the attention of the Speaker to the fact that the bill was entitled "An act to amend the Land Act, 1884," and yet it proposed to repeal an act of 1862, and to amend the acts of 1886 and 1887.

Hon. Mr. Davie thought that there was no objection to the brief title to the act. It might probably be better to add "and for other purposes," but as the act of 1884 dealt generally with all other acts, he did not think there was much reason to object to the bill as it now stood.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Governor Hill of New York a Probable Candidate for the Presidency.

A Notorious Character Pardoned on Condition of Never Returning to the State of Oregon.

Two Ferry Steamers Have Discarded Petroleum and Will Burn Coal in Future.

Not Declined to be a Candidate.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 5.—Governor Hill's intimate friends deny, positively, that the Governor has written or intended to write a letter declining to be a candidate for President before the coming Democratic national convention. They say he is in the field as much as he ever was. He will not permit his name to be used unless President Cleveland is not a candidate, or is defeated in the convention.

Providing for the Widows.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It is believed the President will approve the bill recently passed by Congress to pension the widows of Gen. Logan and Gen. Blair. A determined effort is being made, however, to induce him to *veto* these bills. Representative Tarriney, of Michigan, called upon the President to-day and urged a *veto*, saying that if the bills were approved, it would be an entering wedge for a civil pension list.

Pardon on Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The *Chronicle* to-day, says: The Governor of Oregon seems to have peculiar views in regard to morality. He gave a woman known as Pearl Page, full pardon on condition that she leave the State forever. In other words she may go on to any town in California or any other state or territory, but she must not remain in Oregon. She was clearly guilty and she showed throughout that she was perfectly aware of the crime that she aided in accomplishing. The Governor's action has simply made it much more difficult in future to convict and punish any adventuress of her stripe.

Burn Coal in Future.

The fuel on both ferry steamers Piedmont and Oakland has been changed from petroleum back to coal. It is said the change was made on account of the belief of many people that the former is not safe, and may have had something to do with the destruction of the steamer Julia at Vallejo, as she was a petroleum burner.

Endorsing the President's Policy.

The *Call* this morning has the following editorial: "The Cleveland managers in Oregon propose to make a square issue on the tariff question. A general resolution endorsing the President is supplemented with one endorsing his tariff policy. One resolution suggests that the pension roll should be a roll of honor, without visiting upon the people a great financial burden. This resolution needs explanation. It is not possible that the convention means that the pension roll should be simply a roll of honor. In that case it would become a roll of dishonor to the nation at large. A pension roll which did not entitle persons upon it to financial relief, in all cases where such relief is needed, would be a queer kind of roll of honor.

Strong Evidence.

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—In the trial today of Hattie Woolstein, Dr. Downs, of Compton, who made a *post-mortem* examination on the remains of Harlan, testified that he found severe bruises on the breast of the body such as would be made with a hammer; also, a deep cut across the breast six inches long and one quarter of an inch deep. His testimony was quite sensational, and could not be shaken on cross-examination, which lasted over an hour.

Jacob Sharp Dead.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Jacob Sharp died at 9:30 p. m. after a severe attack of coughing and vomitting.

CABLE NEWS.

A Royal Visit.

LONDON, April 5.—The coming visit of Prince Alexander of Battenberg to the Imperial selos at Charlottenburg is a matter of vastly more significance than would in the ordinary course of things be attached to an act of a prince of German blood in personally paying his respects to the ruler of the German empire, or even that of his wooing a daughter of the Emperor, if he were of more consequence than German princes generally are. But Alexander is no ordinary German prince. His administration of the government of Bulgaria, which he assumed at the age of 22 years, disclosed his possession of executive abilities of a high order, and his conduct of the campaign against Servia gained for him a greater degree of military glory and a reputation for astute generalship.

Bismarck Will Resign.

A dispatch which was received here to-night from Berlin confirms the report that Bismarck is about to resign the Chancellorship.

Emigration to Canada.

There is some slackening in this week's emigration to Canada, next week, however, promises to be the heaviest of the season both as regards the number and quality.

Northwest Wheat.

Mr. Miller again urges British millers to form a syndicate for the purchase of "No. 1 hard wheat," pure and unadulterated, direct from the Northwest farmers, and says the wheat would of course have to be stored in elevators owned or controlled by a syndicate, and this would be the chief source of expense, but nevertheless declares the formation of such a syndicate highly desirable in the interest of the native producer as well as the British miller.

Further Meetings Advised.

DUBLIN, April 5.—The *United Ireland* to-day urges the nationalist leaders to extend Sunday meetings of the national league if the government interferes with those already appointed for Sunday next.

Hostile Demonstrations.

TANGIERS, April 5.—Hostile demonstrations occurred this morning about the American consulate, as an outcome of the refusal of the Moorish government to entertain Consul Lewis' demands. Consul Lewis and his wife have gone on board the war-ship Enterprise. There is great excitement here.

The Quebec legislature will meet March 15th.

McSHANE'S SUCCESS.

Moves Made and Contemplated In Quebec Politics—Murphy Taken In.

TORONTO, April 1.—There is believed to be good ground for the impression that it has been definitely decided that Owen Murphy, of Quebec West, will enter the cabinet as the Irish Catholic representative. It is not known yet what arrangements have been or will be made for the purpose, but it is generally conceded the main point is settled, that is, he is to be taken in. Another important change is foreshadowed, but too vaguely as yet to say more than if carried out, it will involve the taking over of the public works department by the Premier himself and the appointment of a new Attorney General. It is now said the writs for bye-elections will not be issued before the end of April or beginning of May. The date, however, will probably be announced at the approaching Montreal banquet to Mercier. The latest rumor here about McShane is that he will presently run in Montreal centre for the House of Commons as an independent protectionist, succeeding Curran, who is to be appointed judge.

ANOTHER RUMOR.

QUEBEC, April 1.—Hon. Mr. Garneau takes over the office of minister of public works on Monday. Mr. Turcotte will be minister of Crown lands.

A SMELTER FOR VANCOUVER.

The City Council Has Received Notification of the Acceptance of the City's Proposition by London Capitalists.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 5.—The council has received notification of the acceptance of the proposition of the city by London capitalists for the erection of a smelter here, the city giving a bonus of $25,000. The smelter is to treat 50 tons of ore a day and will be built immediately at a cost of $75,000 or $100,000.

The company building it has secured mines sufficient to supply a smelter without buying any ore and will enlarge the works as the ore offered for sale increases.

An American company is also considering the location of similar works.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Laurier Advocates Free Trade With the United States.

Chapleau Makes a Brilliant Reply and Exasperates the Opposition—List of Articles to be Placed on the Free List.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 5.—The Russell election takes place on the sixth of May.

Laurier resumed the debate on reciprocity. He maintained that Canada was suffering from a wound which would kill her if not cured by free trade with the States. While the other nations were broadening the area of their trade and commerce, Canada was standing still. Confederation was but a union on paper and Canada would never be united until the present grievances were removed. He concluded by professing loyalty to Great Britain and Canada.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau delivered a magnificent reply. He twitted Laurier about his profession of loyalty and said it would have been better if he had uttered them two years ago, instead of threatening to shoulder a musket on the banks of the Saskatchewan. The Opposition did not like this hit and hissed vigorously, while the Ministerialists made the rafters ring with applause. The secretary of state went on to show that Quebec was loyal to the national policy and insisted that protection was necessary to our national life. The following articles will be placed on the Canadian free list by proclamation this week; Green fruits, viz—Canada olives, pineapples, plantains, tamarinds, apples, blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, cherries, cranberries, peaches plums, quinces, apricots, lechi fruit, mangoes and melons. Seeds, viz:—anise, anise star, canary, carraway, coreander (crude), cardamon (crude), chia cinnamon (crude), fenugreek (crude), fennell (crude), jute, mustard, brown and white sugar, beet, seeds of fruit trees, sesame plant. Trees and shrubs, viz:—Apple, peach, pear, plum, quince and all other fruit trees; gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, currant and rose bushes; grape-vine, shade, lawn and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants.

"MIKADO."

The Juveniles Give a Remarkable Presentation of the Popular Opera.

"Mikado" attracted a crowded house last night, and the audience enjoyed a most delightful evening. Excepting, perhaps, the first Thompson Opera Co., the Japanese opera was never before put on in such good shape, nor were the characters ever better assumed than they were by the little people last evening. It would be hard to decide who was the favorite, for all the leading people received from one to three recalls. The audience were delighted with the cuteness and drollness, and also the excellence, of the whole production. Seldom has a company been received with such unbounded approval. Teddy Gamble, as "Ko-Ko," made a splendid hit. For so young a boy his conception of the part is truly marvelous, while his singing is always sure to demand a couple of recalls. In "The Flowers that bloom in the Spring," and in "Tit-Willow," he was exceedingly comical and obtained several recalls. Miss Emma Berg's "Katisha" was a very fine piece of acting, while her solos were charmingly rendered. Her voice is sweet and true, and she had to respond to several *encores*. Camille Cleveland made a most fascinating "Yum-Yum" and in her duets with "Nanki Poo," she received several recalls and was also the recipient of a lovely bouquet. Julia Martin as "Pitti Sing," was charmingly pretty, acted well, and had to respond to three recalls after the song "She's Going to Marry Yum-Yum." Little Stella May was a droll "Peep-Bo," and created many a laugh by her pretty, graceful acting. Geo. Beban was an excellent "Mikado" and delighted the audience with his first solo. "Nanki Poo" was taken by Evan Gamble with great credit, his acting and singing being excellent and well received. John Lowell was good as "Pooh-Bah," and sang well. The balance of the caste and the chorus were also good, the latter doing better than on the previous evening. Their voices are clear and sweet, and their singing is pleasant to the ear.

To-night "H. M. S. Pinafore," always a taking opera, will be given, and the little folks are said to be simply "immense." Seats at Waitt's.

While Mrs. Peter Bertin of Bathurst, was absent from home her house was burned and two girls aged 15 and 11 were cremated.

EXTRADITION TREATY.

The Senate Removes the Secrecy from the Committee.

Report of the Convention Between the United States and Great Britain—Crimes Specified.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The senate has removed the secrecy from the report of the committee on foreign relations relative to the British extradition treaty. The committee report back to the convention with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting after the words "high contracting parties," in the last line of clause 4, article first, the following: "or according to the law of that political division of either country in which the offence shall have been committed, and that the political division of either country in which the offender shall be arrested," so that it shall read as follows: "Whereas, by the tenth article of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and Her Brittanic Majesty on the 9th day of August of 1842, provision is made for the extradition of persons charged with certain crimes; and whereas, it is now desired by the high contracting parties that the provisions of said article should embrace certain crimes, not therein specified, and should extend to fugitives convicted of crimes specified in said article and in this convention the said high contracting parties have appointed their plenipotentiaries, who, after having communicated to each other the respective full powers found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE ONE.

The provisions of the tenth article of the said treaty shall be and are hereby extended so as to apply to and comprehend the following additional crimes not mentioned in said article, viz.: 1st, manslaughter; 2nd, burglary; 3rd, embezzlement, or larceny of the value of $50 or £10 and upwards; 4th, malicious injuries to persons or property by the use of explosives, or malicious injuries or obstruction to railways whereby the life of any person shall be endangered. If such injuries constitute a crime according to the laws of both the high contracting parties, or according to the laws of that political division of either country in which the offender shall be arrested. The provisions of said article shall have the same effect with respect to the extradition of a person charged with any of the said crimes, as if the same had been originally named and specified in the said article, and the provisions of the tenth article of said treaty and of this convention shall apply to persons convicted of crimes therein, respectively, named and specified, whose sentence therefore shall not have been executed. In the case of a fugitive criminal alleged to have been convicted of crime for which his surrender is asked, a copy of the record of the conviction and of the sentence of the court, before which such conviction took place, duly authenticated, shall be produced, together with the evidence proving that the prisoner is the person to whom such sentence refers.

ARTICLE THREE.

This convention shall not apply to any of the crimes herein named and specified, which shall have been convicted, or to any conviction which shall have been pronounced prior to the date when the convention shall come into force.

ARTICLE FOUR.

No fugitive criminal shall be surrendered under the provisions of the said treaty, or of this convention, if the crime in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of protocol character, or if proved to be competent authority that a requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to trial or punishment for a crime of a political character.

ARTICLE FIVE.

A fugitive criminal surrendered to either of the high contracting parties under the provisions of said treaty, or this convention, shall not, until he has had opportunity of returning to the state by which he has been surrendered, be obtained, or tried for any crime committed, prior to his surrender, other than an extradition crime proved.

ARTICLE SIX.

The extradition of fugitives under provisions of said treaty and of the present convention shall be carried out in the United States and Her Majesty's Dominions, respectively, subject to the conformity of the law regulating extradition for the time being in force in the surrounding states.

ARTICLE SEVEN.

This convention shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible. It shall come into force ten days after publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the high contracting parties, and shall continue in force until one or other of the high contracting parties shall signify its wish to terminate it, and no longer.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the same and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at London, June 25, 1886,
EDWARD JOHN PHELPS,
ROSEBERRY.

And that the senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the said convention as soon as amended."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

New potatoes have made their appearance in the market, and retail at six cents per pound.

It is expected that the proceeds of the Easter fair will net $1,000. Mr. W. Mable purchased the quilt for $70.

A team of ten from No. 3 Battery has challenged a team from "C" Battery to fire a friendly match with short Snides.

Charles Bossi contemplates the erection of a large three-story brick building on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, opposite the First Presbyterian church.

James McNeil, Johnson street, having secured the magnificent heavy draught stallion "Young Sampson," of celebrated imported stock, will offer him for service for the coming season. An advertisment will be found elsewhere.

Mr. W. G. Bowman very kindly took the members of the Juvenile Opera company on a drive to Esquimalt and out to Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. Needless to say the young people had a good time and are very thankful to Mr. Bowman.

The authorities of Idaho are just as keen after the Tascott reward as are the Victoria police. On Monday the police at Mountain Home, in that State, arrested a man whom they mistook for the missing Chicago murderer, and of course felt keenly disappointed when they found out their mistake. The man who captures the *bona fide* Tascott will indeed become famous.

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THE BEECHER BAY EXTENSION.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday the bill to connect the Island railway system, by means of transfer boats, with the proposed terminus of the Southern Pacific railway on the Straits of Fuca, passed the House of Commons and has gone to the Senate, where it will also pass. Some doubt was expressed in quarters where the scheme is gall and worm-wood as to the bill ever reaching fruition in the Federal Parliament—these "soreheads" will learn with regret the important intelligence we chronicle this morning. The bill permitting of the extension of the Nanaimo and Esquimalt railway to Beecher Bay also passed the Legislative Assembly unanimously yesterday, notwithstanding the recent factious opposition of the leader of the Opposition and the member for Comox. Contrary to the expressed opinions of those two wise men, backed up by the Opposition organ in this city, the bill, preamble and all, was considered sufficiently sound by all the representatives to pass the House, Messrs. Beaven and Humphreys both concurring. Eleventh hour confessions are seldom sincere. The legislation at the federal and provincial capitals cannot fail to be entirely satisfactory to the people of this city. We have just celebrated the entrance of the Island railway into Victoria with great *eclat*—an even grander event it will be when connection is had with the American system of railways to the south of us. It is believed that the visit of Messrs. Huntington and Crocker of the Southern Pacific railway directorate (mentioned elsewhere) is intimately connected with the extension of the Southern Pacific railway system to the Straits. We congratulate our people on the great future opening out before this Queen City of the West.

THE NEW LAND ACT.

The new land act which passed its second reading yesterday is an important measure. Among other matters the Military and Naval Settlers Act, 1863, is repealed. This act was originally passed to induce the settlement in the province of retired military and naval officers, who were allowed certain privileges that were not extended to any other class. The new act places that class on the same footing as others, a desirable provision, as the act in the opinion of most people, has always been of doubtful utility, and has been practically a dead letter for some time. The most important clauses in the new bill relate to the repeal of the Act of 1887, which withdrew from sale all timber lands and permitted them only to be leased. The government, after a trial of twelve months, have come to the conclusion that the system was unjust to the public without producing any appreciable increase in the revenue. The new bill permits the lease of unpre-empted Crown lands for a term of years for the purpose of lumbering, subject to an annual rental per acre and a royalty on all lumber manufactured. The right of persons to pre-empt Crown lands leased as timber limits is continued; but no pre-emptor will be allowed to cut timber on any such land except for his own use. Should he sell or offer for sale any timber so cut he will at once forfeit his pre-emption right to said land. The license system is extended and improved. Special licenses may be granted to cut timber on Crown lands for an area not exceeding 1000 acres or for a longer period than one year. General licenses to cut timber on land not being timber limits may be granted without any reservation as to area. A ground rent of — cents per acre for each acre included in any timber lease which has been granted since the 31st December, 1879, and prior to the passage of this act is imposed. A royalty of — cents for every thousand feet, board measure, cut upon any crown lands, patented lands, timber leaseholds or timber limits will be collected. Correct books must be kept and declarations made of the quantity of timber cut or delivered at the mill. The act does not apply to miners, travellers or farmers who may cut timber for their own use; nor to proprietors of coal mines cutting timber for colliery purposes, nor to persons cutting cordwood for their own use, or for the use of steamers or school purposes. The penalties provided for in fractions of the law are heavy. Among other penalties it is provided that: "Where timber has been cut, without authority on Crown lands, patented lands, timber leaseholds, or timber limits, and has been made up with other timber into a crib, dam, or raft, or in any other manner has been so mixed up as to render it impossible or difficult to distinguish the timber so unlawfully cut on Crown lands, patented lands, timber leaseholds, or timber limits, from other timber with which it is mixed up, the whole of the timber so mixed up shall be held to have been cut without authority, and shall be liable to seizure and forfeiture until separated by the holder, satisfactorily to the officer making the seizure." It is believed that the effect of the new bill will be to largely increase the revenue from timber lands. The revenue is now only $13,000 per annum; it is thought that under the new system it will reach $30,000 the first year and present a constant increase each subsequent year.

POPULAR SANITARY LITERATURE.

It is always pleasing to note any well directed efforts for the promotion of the public health. It is well that the skill and resources of the medical profession should not be limited to the cure of human maladies, and we are glad to find from time to time more general attention is being given to the prevention and the removal of the many causes of disease. In this work, the American Public Health Association, of Concord, N. H., takes an active part. We have now before us some prize essays, written by medical men of prominence and issued by the association w ich convey much valuable information and may be productive of great benefit. These essays are due to the generous forethought of Mr. Henry Plomb, of Rochester, who offered prizes for the best treatises on the following range of health topics:—

(1). Healthy homes and food for working classes. (2). The sanitary conditions and necessities of school-houses and school life. (3). Disinfection and individual prophylaxis against infectious diseases, and (4), The preventable causes of disease, injury and death in American manufactories and workshops, and the best means and appliances for preventing and avoiding them.

These treatises are so written as to be easily understood by any one of ordinary intelligence, and yet their teaching is sound and thorough. They are calculated to be of use in every family, and should receive the careful reading of all connected with our public schools, factories, and workshops. The essays, or any of them are obtainable from the American Public Health Association of Concord at a merely nominal sum.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

According to the report of the minister of agriculture there is a decrease in the number of Chinamen in British Columbia. Mr. Jessop, the agent at Victoria, estimates that the number has come down from 16,000 to 8,000.

The Interprovincial resolutions have been defeated in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, they are likely to be in Quebec, and may be in Manitoba, while British Columbia and Prince Edward Island hold aloof. The premier of Ontario is likely to form a committee of one to lay the Quebec bantling "at the foot of the Throne."

The Quebec newspapers are greatly excited over the resignation of the "people's Jimmy." The *Herald*, Peter Mitchell's paper, thinks a great mistake has been committed while the Conservative papers believe Mr. McShane's retirement from the Cabinet sounds the death-knell of the present ministry. Opinions differ among the French papers, but it seems to be unanimously agreed that the Cabinet has been greatly weakened, and that chaos is likely to reign until Mercier throws up the sponge to give place to a Conservative Premier.

THE NEW KOOTENAY BILL AND ITS ADVOCATE.

To the Editor:—If Mr. Baillie-Grohman's facts and figures regarding the expenditure of Ainsworth & Co. under their first railway bill are as misleading as his dates, I must be excused for refusing to attach the slightest importance to either. I have examined your paper of November 21st, 1883, to which he refers me for proof that he favored the Ainsworth scheme of that day, and find nothing there from his pen or that of any other person. I may have done Mr. Grohman an injustice in stating that he trained with its opponents while the bill was on its way through the house; but I happen to know that for some time after the passage of the measure he was at "daggers drawn" with the gentlemen of whose interests he is now a most zealous guardian, and, if my recollection serves me, their railway as well as their mining enterprise came under the ban of his displeasure.

Mr. Grohman professes ignorance as to the meaning of the words "political and speculative" when applied to railway enterprises. While I cannot believe that your correspondent is as green as he would fain have your readers think, I would say that a good illustration of a "political" railway is the one that connects Victoria and Nanaimo. That road was projected as the outcome of a treaty between British Columbia and the Dominion; it was subsidized by the Dominion with money and the province with lands. In the hands of Mr. Dunsmuir and his associates it is proving to be a valuable property, so that what was originally projected as a political road is destined to fill a most important part in the commercial progress of the province. The best illustration of a speculative railway is the one that Mr. Grohman favors; a road which has remained "in the clouds" for the past six years for no other reason than that it could not be floated on the London stock board. If Ainsworth & Co., in 1883, meant development (as Mr. Dunsmuir did) why did they not proceed with the work of construction immediately on securing their charter, as they promised to do? Mr. Grohman, in a previous letter to you, attributes their failure to carry out the scheme to a "blow out" of the galena deposits on Kootenay lake. But in his letter to-day he says the importance of the mines can be proved only with machinery and that that machinery cannot be placed on the ground unless the railway is built. What am I to infer from this last statement? That his first was incorrect? Allow me to jog his memory. According to his letter on Tuesday, Ainsworth & Co. spent $100,000 in prospecting their mines and found that they were worthless. Now he asks the house to permit them to make a further and, perhaps, larger expenditure, in building a railway to the identical mines which they have already ascertained (according to Mr. Grohman) to be of no value whatever. I cannot, Mr. Editor, reconcile these conflicting statements. The "subtlety of mind" of your correspondent may enable him to furnish an explanation; but to me they present a problem that exceeds in profoundity the famous 16 puzzle.

In his two letters Mr. Grohman has supplied the very strongest arguments against granting the charter to Ainsworth & Co. He has not only declared that the timber lands asked for are of but slight value, but has characterized the big ledge, on the strength of which the original charter was obtained, as a "worthless blowout." Now, I put to Mr. Grohman in all seriousness the question: If the timber grant is of little value, and the mines "worthless," what can be the object of Ainsworth & Co. in applying for a charter? It cannot be for the purpose of development, if there is little or nothing in the district worthy of development. It must, then, be for the purposes of *sale*; for I cannot believe that Ainsworth & Co. are so extensely heroic as to prepare to build the road for what Mr. Grohman shows does not exist in Kootenay district. If the promoters mean business—if they mean to build the road—they will be content with the grant of the right of way and a small donation of land for terminal purposes. They will thus escape the yearly payment of $21,000 in taxes, as Col. Baker says, on land that is of little value, as Mr. Grohman says, on mines that are a "worthless blowout." Under the circumstances as produced by the gallant Colonel, and the no less worthy gentleman whose letter I am discussing, the house would be doing an act of great unkindness to the promoters by saddling them with a responsibility the magnitude of which they could not have understood when their bill was drawn.

I am not, as Mr. Grohman intimates, opposed to the introduction of capital from abroad; but I am strongly opposed to the granting of franchises which, in the event of their failure to enlist the support of foreign capital, must eventually fall to the ground.

WATCHFUL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to "Execution against Lands Act, 1874"

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

COUGHLAN & MASON ..... Plaintiffs;
AND
WILLIAM S. WRAIGHT,..... Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 1st day of March, 1888, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $825.83 debt, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 7th day of February, 1888, and $50 for costs of execution, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction, at the front of my office, Langley Alley in the City of Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1888, the lands belonging to the said William S. Wraight, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria District.	Lot No. 3, Saanich, Extension of Work Estate being part of Section IV.	2-story Brick Dwelling & improvements.	Fee Simple subject to incumbrances.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Tuesday, April 3, 1888.	At the office of the undersigned, Langley Alley, in the City of Victoria.

INCUMBRANCES ON SAID LAND.

1. February 27th, 1884. William S. Wraight to Roderick Finlayson and Charles Septimus Jones—Mortgage in fee to secure $1,510, on the 27th February, 1887, Interest at 8 per cent. per annum.
2. August 4th, 1887. William S. Wraight to George Stelly—Mortgage in fee to secure $1,800 on the 4th August, 1889, and interest at 8 per cent. per annum.
3. February 7th, 1888. Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained this day by Coughlan and Mason v. William S. Wraight for $808.58 debt and $17.25 costs—$825.83.
4. February 29th, 1888. Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained this day by George Stelly v. William S. Wraight for $837.25 debt and $18.75 costs—$856.03.
5. March 1st, 1888. Judgment of County Court of Victoria obtained this day by W. J. Keiler v. W. S. Wraight for $48.00 debt and $14.35 costs—$62.35.

The judgment herein was registered at Victoria, in the Land Registry Office, against said lands, on the 7th day of February, 1888.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Dated March 25th, 1888. mr25 Sheriff.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt District, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections or Lots.	Amount.
Anderson, David		Real property	Pre-emption No. 81, 160 ac., Otter dis't	$ 3 00
Anderson, Henry		" "	Pre-emption No. 31, 160 ac., Otter dis't	3 00
Brown, C. M		" "	Pre-emption rec. No. 87, 160ac. Sooke dis't	3 00
Blanc, L A		Real and wild land	Section 60, 100 ac., Esquimalt dis't	16 50
Clarke, W R		" "	3/7 of sec. 50, 60 ac., Metchosin dis't	4 20
Clarke, W R		Real property	Lots 53 and 55, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dis't	1 50
Fittel, Philip		" "	Lot 49, sec. 31, Lime bay, Esquimalt dis't	75
Holmes, James		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 67 and 67a, 50 ac., Metchosin dis't	3 75
Hanvey, C. B. H.		Real property	Part of lots 22 and 23, sec. 31, Lime bay Esquimalt dis't	1 50
Low, Abraham		" "	Section 27, Metchosin dis't	2 25
Mahiley, John		" "	Pre-emption No. 83, 160ac., Sooke dis't	3 00
Molin, Louis		" "	Pre-emption No. 20, 160ac., Otter dis't	3 00
McKenzie, Alex.		" "	Part of sec. 12, 160 acres, Highland dist	3 00
Pike, Chas		" "	Sec. 5, range 3 west, and adjoining 160 acres, Highland district	4 50
Porin, Joseph		" "	Part of sec. 23, 80 acres, Sooke district	3 00
Robertson, John		" "	Lot 20, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq'm't dst	75
Strand, Louis		" "	Pt. lt 18, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esqmt. dist	75
Smith, E. R. / Philpott, W. H.		" "	Secs. 3, 4, r. 4 w. 200 ac. Highland dist	6 00
Salmond, Wm		Real and wild land	Pt. sec. 37, 123 acres, Sooke district	8 13
Steele, James		Real property	Pre-emption No. 1, 580, 160 ac. Sooke dst	3 75
Turner, Frederick		" "	" No. 85, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wilkson, George		" "	" No. 84, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wells, E. F.		" "	Lot 45, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esq'malt dist	75
Wren, John, est		" "	Pt. lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq. dist	38
Wilcox, Jas., est		" "	Subdivisions 7, 8, 15, 16, of lot 113, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dist	1 50

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Ass'd.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parc'ls, Sec's, or Lots	Amount.
Mrs. G. S. Butler		Real property	Part of sec 15, ra 1 E., 3 ac South Saanich District	$ 3 00
Es. of Thos. Butler		" "	Sec 13, ra 2 East, and part of sec 13, Ra 3 East, 160 ac, South Saanich Dis	6 00 / 2 00
Mrs. M. A. Bagnall		" "	2 acres of sec 13, Victoria District	3 00
J. H. Brown	E. H. Wright	" "	Sections 135 and 136, 118 ac, Lake Dis't	1 88
Ed. Dickinson		" "	Part of lot 48, sec 1, Victoria District	
H. J. Duffy		" "	Pt of lot 2, sec 45 and 85 10 ac, Vic'a Dis	1 05
Thomas Ferguson		" "	Section 2, Range 2 East, 100 acres, North Saanich district	3 00
Alsey Fox's estate		" "	Lot 1, sect5, 11 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Tom Karnee		" "	Secs 95 and 96, 41 ac, Victoria dist	1 50
N. C. Matthieson		" "	Part of Lot 8, sec 25, Victoria dist	75
D. W. Miller		" "	60 acres of Section 84, Victoria Dist	9 00
John Morris		" "	Secs 100 and 101, 104 ac Victoria dist.,	3 15
J. A. McNeil		" "	Sec 7, range 2 east, 100 ac. South Saanich dist	5 00
James Phillips		" "	Section 2, 23 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Mrs. M. Rawdon		" "	One-half of Sec 57, 50 acres, Lake dist	2 25
S. T. Styles		Real and personal	82 acres of section 61 Lake district	75 82
Thomas Thomson	Wm. Beaumont	Real property	10 acres of Section 61, Victoria dist	5 00
Edward White		" "	Secs 86, 87, 88 and 131, 400 ac Lake dist	12 95

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Coast Districts, on account of Assessments made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Clarke, W. R.		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 13, 774½ acres; parts of secs. 14 and 15, 769½ acres; ½ of north-east ¼ of section 21, 80 acres; coast and township 1, range 5	105 50
Clarke, W. R.	Ed. Johnson	" " "	South ½ of sec. 11, Rupert dist. 250 ac.	16 25
Clifford, C. W. D.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 6, 160 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	10 40
Folney, Silas		" " "	Pre-emption No. 90, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Gosnell, Joseph		" " "	Pre-emption No. 45, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Homer, J. A. R. est.		" " "	South-east ¼ of sec. 20, 44 acres; south-west ¼ of section 21, 155 acres; coast township 1, range 5	12 94
Kamane, George		" " "	Pre-emption, Harbledown Island, 160a	10 40
Miller, James		" " "	Section 11, 160 acres; sec. 21, 90 acres, Sayward district	16 25
Morella Dominico.		" " "	Pre emption No. 65, 160, Sayward Dist.	10 40
Major, C. G.		" " "	South-east ¼ sec. 10, 114 acres; west ½ of south-west ¼ of sec. 11, 80 a.; coast, township 1, range 5	12 61
Martin, Peter		" " "	Pre-emption, 160 acres. Flores Island, Nootka district	10 40
Sturt, E. H.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 54, 160 acres, Sayward district	10 40
Simpson, H. J.		Real and personal	80 acres, Compton Island, Coast district	12 70
Stewart, David		Real and wild land	Pre-emption No. 58, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40
Wood, W. F.		" " "	Section 4, 204 acres, Barclay district	13 29
Wilson, W. B.		" " "	South-west ¼, section 2, 150 acres, coast, township 1, range 5	10 34
Williams, Moses		" " "	Pre-emption No. 44, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all land of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or encumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Wednesday, 24th April, 1888, at the Government buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 20th March, 1888.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Two Hundred Acres of Land situated in Lillooet District: commencing at a point one and a half miles west from 108 Mile House, going south 40 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 50 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM WALKER.
March 17th, 1888. mr23 2m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Tom Sing and Yee Park, doing business as Merchant Tailors, under the firm name of Yee Wah Kee, will be dissolved on the 1st April next, and all accounts due by the firm must be presented for payment on or before that date, after which date no debts will be recognized unless authorized by

TOM CHOY.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unreserved land, situate in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 3, Range 5, Coast District; thence south 40 chains; thence west 70 chains more or less to the shore line; thence following the shore line to a point due west of the southwest corner of Section 3; thence due east to point of commencement.

A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1888. mr22-2m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor,
Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C.
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NOTICE.

JUNG JEE, late Manager for the undersigned, having sold his share of the business, all accounts against us must be sent in not later than the 12th instant, after which date no claims will be recognized unless authorized by Lou Chuck.

TAI FUNG & CO.
Victoria, Mar. 5th, 1888. mar6-1m

NOTICE.

To Shippers to Nanaimo and the East Coast.

UNTIL further notice the steamer "Rainbow" will take the place of the steamer "Amelia," sailing for Nanaimo and way ports on Wednesday mornings at 7 o'clock, returning Thursdays. mr18

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MR. MAYNARD H. COWAN has been appointed General Manager and Agent of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

D. W. MORROW,
N. SHAKSPEARE, Pres. Sec.-Treas.
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The undersigned will be pleased to furnish any information required, and will give prompt attention to requests for same.

M. H. COWAN,
mr17 Manager B. C. Fire Ins. Co.

NOTICE.

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NEITHER CAPTAIN JOHNSTONE, NOR the undersigned, Consignees of the above named Vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Crew.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
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March 27, 1888. mr29

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WHAT IS RHEUMATISM?

Its Cause, Effect and Cure.

CAUSE.

The predisposition to this disease is often inherited, though in most cases—probably over one-half—it follows exposure to dampness or cold, or is caused by sudden changes of temperature after exertion, or by taking cold when the blood is favorable to it; strong excitement of emotions such as fright while the body is perspiring after excessive exercise. It may be caused by excesses or protracted use of poisonous drinks or medicines; also by a retention in the system of the nitrogenous waste products of the body, and an inactive or abnormal condition of the kidneys; a nervous irritation of the spine, or impaired nutriment.

EFFECT.

No matter how induced, the effect is always the same. A poisonous acid, by some thought to be lactic or lithic acid, but which the majority of prominent authorities agree in designating uric acid, finds its way in the circulation of the blood, combining gradually but surely with the calcerous substances, obstructing blood vessels, accumulating in the joints, causing an inflammatory and nervous state, affecting all parts of the body, but more especially the joints and fibrous tissues that surround them.

Whether in the acute or chronic form, no disease with which suffering humanity is afflicted is more painful. The blood corrupted, the muscles in agony, the brain racked with wearying pain, it afflicts alike old or young, male or female, with varying intensity and in different forms. One attack renders the person more liable to others, and the more times they have been repeated, the closer they come together, and the longer they last; and if proper remedies are not promptly applied the insidious disease spreads and increases in violence until it may attack the heart beyond the hope of recovery.

CURE.

What is required to effect a cure is a remedy that will dissolve the calcareous deposits in the joints and eliminate every particle of the poisonous Uric Acid. A remedy that will reduce swelling and cool down fever heat and prevent fermentation and decomposition.

Electro Magneticism as practiced by Drs. Darrin has a right to claim, on the ground of both science and experience, that it dissolves the poisonous Uric Acid, eliminating through the urinary channels, that it purifies the blood and restores the diseased kidneys to a healthy action, instantly relieving pain, entirely removing every vestige of the disease, and giving new life and vigor to the sufferer.

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JOHN M. ROMEYER.

RHEUMATISM OF THE CHEST.

SEATTLE, W.T., March 14, 1888.

Drs. Darrin, Gentlemen:—I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of rheumatism in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain gratefully yours.

WM. LITTLE.

ANOTHER CASE.

I have for the past two years been afflicted with great pains around the heart, with excessive circulation, sleepless nights, fear and distress. I was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. I had exhausted my knowledge of medicine, as also that of my colleagues, and found no relief until coming under the electro-magnetic treatment of Dr. Darrin. A little more than a month elapsed since I received this treatment, and I can truthfully say that I am cured. I have none of my former trouble, and wish thus to give my personal experience in the interests of humanity. I have been a practicing physician fourteen years, and am well-known in this city and in Marshfield, Oregon. I deem it but justice to the public and to Dr. Darrin to write the above.

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PAWNED HIS TEETH.

An Unusual Incident Witnessed by a Reporter in a Pawn Shop.

The ancient chap who exclaimed "Mine honor is in pawn!" was doubtless discounted and beaten by the man who entered a pawnshop on South Clark street, near Polk, last week and laid upon the show-case a set of false teeth, saying:

"What'll you give me on these?" The obliging pawnee, which application he should not resent, scrutinized the teeth with the cold eyes of a man of business. There was a good deal of gold filling in them—the teeth, not the eye.

"A dollar," he said.

"O, come now. That's not fair. Those teeth have $25 worth of gold in them at least, to say nothing of the teeth themselves. Make it five and I'll leave them."

"Once more for all I tell you that we never loan more than that on teeth. I have a whole show-case full of unredeemed molars, any set of which you can have for fifty cents."

"O, rats! Gimme the dollar."

The money was handed the impecunious and toothless one, who departed mumbling between his denuded jaws at the heartlessness of the world in general and pawnbrokers in particular. The pawnee said:

"We have some trade in that sort of pledge, but I haven't a show-case full of unredeemed ones, as I told him. I never knew of but two pawners who didn' redeem their teeth. One was a woman. Queer pledge? Well, rather, but we have them stranger than that. The other day a man ran in here and sat down in that chair at the end of the counter. Before I could ask him what he wanted he pulled up his trouser-leg and began unscrewing an artificial leg. I had only known of one other case where such a pledge was given at a pawn-office. That was by a soldier at the close of the war. The man who came in here carried a crutch in his hand, and was determined to raise a loan on his leg. I got it for $2 and the customary 10 per cent. a month. He redeemed it last night. On another occasion a man tried very hard to obtain a loan of $25 on a glass-eye of a very peculiar shade. He had had it made especially for him so that it would match his other eye, but that very fact, of course, reduced the chances of our doing any thing with it in case he forfeited the pledge. It is both amusing and affecting to observe the chagrin and disappointment exhibited by people who try to raise a considerable loan on articles whose value has been raised in their estimation through long use or loving association. Old heirlooms which are almost priceless within the family circle are comparatively without value in the pawnshop. Not long ago an old German lady came in here with two solid brass kitchen utensils—old-country make. I don't know what they were for, but they would delight the housekeeper's heart. She expected to realize a sum nearly equal to what the articles must have cost when new, and when I told her that I could loan nothing at all on them she was terribly insulted. Another woman brought in an immense collection of family photographs, which she imagined could be 'hocked' for a tidy sum. A certain line of heirlooms, of course, we can find room for—those such as might find a buyer on account of their utility and æsthetic quality—but the vast majority of things of that sort are absolutely without exchange value. I have seen some terrible scenes in my time. I have seen men and women, crazed with hunger or drink, strip off every stitch of clothes they could decently spare in order to obtain money to satisfy their hunger or thirst. I have given many a dollar out of my own pocket rather than take necessary clothing from a person really in need, and I have refused to take the garments from a person whom I knew would spend the money for drink. I remember seeing a man pawning a cradle and blankets in the front of the store, in order to get money to drink, while his wife, with the babe at her breast, was in the rear trying to raise money on some household treasures to procure sustenance for herself and child. There is a great deal of notoriety brought to the pawnbroker business by disreputables and blacklegs engaged in it, but it can be carried on in a legitimate way just as any other calling is."—*Chicago Times.*

Income of Physicians.

Says a West Side physician: "Probably the most lucrative medical practice in Chicago is worth about $25,000 a year. That is the best the most successful physician in Chicago can do. Doctors do not earn as much as lawyers. I mean the successful ones. I suppose there are a dozen or more lawyers in town who make more than $25,000 a year, and a score or so enjoy an income of from $15,000 to $20,000 a year. You can count on the fingers of your two hands the number of doctors making $10,000 a year. One of them is a colored man, whose practice is largely among white people. Yet the average earnings of the physicians of this city probably exceed the average earnings of the lawyers. The average in both professions is startlingly low, probably not to exceed $1,000. There are hundreds of good openings for physicians in the growing country of the West, but young men persist in clinging to the city, where many of them eke out an existence on an income of $300 or $400 a year, waiting for something better to turn up."—*Chicago Herald.*

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, March 29th, 1888. mr30

No. 156.

A BY-LAW,

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1888.

[Passed March 21st, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1886,"

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of the schedule of the said By-law as relates to the Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser is hereby repealed.

2. This By-Law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of February, A.D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 21st day of March, A.D., 1888.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C. Mayor.

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No. 157.

A BY-LAW,

Appointing the Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria: and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor Legal Advisers.

[Passed March 21st 1888.]

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria,

1. The Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., is hereby appointed Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria.

2. There shall be paid to the said Police Magistrate while he shall continue to be employed in such position the annual sum of $1800, payable in equal monthly payments.

3. Messieurs Eberts & Taylor are hereby appointed Legal Advisers to the said Corporation.

4. There shall be paid to the said Legal Advisers as such an annual retainer of $500, payable on the 30th June and on the 31st day of December in each year, such retainer to include legal advice to the said Corporation, and drafting and settling By-Laws and Contracts. All other work done by them for the said Corporation shall be paid for by the said Corporation at a fair and reasonable rate.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers Appointment By-Law, 1888."

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. Mayor.

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SPECIALTIES.

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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1888. mr24-1mo

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
mr24-td Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th March, 1888.

The following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in reply to a telegram from His Honour, stating that it was understood that parties fitting out for Behring's Sea were arming for the purpose of resisting seizure, is published for general information.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

Ottawa, 27th March, 1888.

TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA.

Your Government should issue public notice cautioning persons going on Sealing expeditions to refrain from assertion of their rights by force, and from taking on board arms and ammunition in excess of their usual requirements. The whole matter is engaging the attention of Her Majesty's Government and forms the subject of diplomatic negotiations now in progress. Any intemperate action in the meanwhile would be most detrimental to British Columbian interests and might lead to serious complications and be followed by grave consequences to those concerned.

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" 1.46		RUSSELLS	Vic. W	" 9.04	
" 1.50		ESQUIMALT		" 9.14	
" 1.56		GOLDSTREAM		" 9.41	
" 2.08 P.M.		SOOKE		" 10.35	
" 11.56 A.M.		COBBLE HILL		" 10.48	
" 11.30		McPHERSON'S		" 11.05	
" 11.27		KOKSILAH		" 11.17	
" 11.22		DUNCANS		" 11.22	
" 11.12		CHEMAINUS		" 11.32	
" 10.46		LADYSMITH		Ar 1.00 P.M.	De 10.00 P.M.
De 9.44		NANAIMO		De 1.00 P.M.	Ar 10.15
Ar 5.15		WELLINGTON		Ar 1.24	
De 5.00 P.M.					

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Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Political Conversion.

As a rule we do not report the proceedings of the House when in committee of the whole and our evening contemporary takes advantage of that fact to distort and misrepresent the debate upon the Game bill introduced by Mr. Anderson on Wednesday last. In the course of the proceedings Hon. Theo. Davie took occasion to refer to the wholesale destruction of deer in the northern parts of Vancouver Island, and to the fact that the slaughtering of thousands of these animals for their hides alone, must soon cause their extermination. With a view to the better enforcement of the law, and prevention of the wanton destruction of game, Mr. Davie moved an amendment authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, from time to time, to make by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the Act, for the enforcement of the law, and that such regulations should come into force after three weeks publication in the *British Columbia Gazette*. The member for Comox at first denounced the amendment as placing a most dangerous power in the hands of the government, and declared that no measure so inquitous in principle had been attempted in any civilized country within 200 years. The course of the debate demonstrated, however, that the amendment was a reasonable and proper measure, and from opposing it with all his might and main he went to the other extreme, and wanted the regulations to become law *without being published in the Gazette at all*. The injustice and absurdity of such a proposal, which meant the punishment of a man for the breach of regulations which he had never had a chance of seeing, were of course obvious to all, and finally the amendment offered by Mr. Davie, altered only by striking out the term "by-laws," and reducing the period of publication to ten days, passed *unanimously* and the bill was reported complete with the amendments. Yet the *Times* informs its readers that Mr. Davie failed to make the House understand what it was he proposed, and omits all mention of the wonderful conversion of Mr. Humphreys upon the subject. The incident about the American and the Q. C. is an old chestnut, originally told of a late Canadian judge when at the bar.

The Sound Steamers.

Commencing on Monday next, the Sound steamers will arrive daily at 5:30 p. m., leaving the following morning at the usual hour.

Intestate Estates.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, chairman of the intestate estate's inquiry committee, has called together the committee for eleven o'clock to-day.

Cricket Match.

A cricket match will be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon between an eleven from the Victoria Club and a team from Esquimalt.

Board of Trade.

The regular quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested, as business of great moment to the community will be laid before the meeting.

The Outer Wharf.

It is understood that Mr. R. P. Rithet has decided upon extending the outer wharf a considerable distance into deeper water for the accommodation of the Chinese steamers, which will land there when the improvements are completed.

Scabby Sheep.

Veterinary Surgeon Blanchard says the sheep pastured near Rocky Point are only afflicted with scab, a skin disease which in no way affects the meat. The scab was brought on by exposure during the winter, and can be cured as soon as the animals are ready for shearing.

Game Protection Act.

Mr. Anderson's bill for the better protection of game, provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, capture, trap or by any means destroy cock pheasants or quail before the first day of September, 1892, this provision, however, to apply only to the mainland, where it is inrended to introduce the pheasant. The bill also proposes to empower the lieut.-governor-in-council to make rules and regulations for carrying out the true intent and meaning of the act for the better protection of game in the province, such rules and regulations after being published for ten days in the British Columbia *Gazette*, to have the force and effect of law.

They Lost a Passenger.

A few days ago a young gentleman residing at or near Kamloops wrote to one of the members for Yale who is now in attendance on the legislature, requesting him to ascertain the cost of a first-class ticket from Victoria to Liverpool *via* the C. P. R. and Montreal. The inquiry was made and the answer sent was "ninety-two dollars." The intending passenger applied to the agent at Kamloops for a ticket and was informed that although the rate would be $92 if purchased at Victoria the rate would be $132 if purchased at Kamloops. The young man indignantly packed his trunks and came to Victoria, where he bought a ticket over the Northern Pacific railway for $92, and sped on his way rejoicing towards the motherland.

Capt. White Arrested.

Says the Seattle *P.-I.*: One of the officers of the steamer Premier said to a reporter yesterday afternoon: "I have a secret, but as newspaper men never tell secrets I'll let you into it. Just before the Premier left Vancouver on the last trip, Mr. Anderson, of the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, received a dispatch stating that Capt. White, who recently absconded carrying away about $2,400 of the company's funds, had been arrested in New York, and that detectives were now on their way west with him as a prisoner."

Speaking of this matter Captain S. D. Libby said: "I have never believed that sensational story to the effect that Capt. White ran away with an actress. In fact, I believe this is one case without a woman in it or at the bottom of it. I have been at a loss to understand the captain's strange conduct in leaving a good position and his family. If he became embarrassed, financially, he had plenty of good friends to help him out. I tell you there is something at the bottom of this affair which has not yet come to light."

Another gentleman said: "I am inclined to believe the opium theory as the true solution of the case. The captain may have invested the $2,400, or some portion of the money, in opium, expecting to get quick returns and large profits, but instead he got soup, and profitted by the experience of others and skipped out. When he gets home, probably the true inwardness of the whole affair will come out."

Weekly Colonist.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST, issued this morning, is an invaluable number, containing the latest parliamentary and legislative news; complete cable and telegraphic dispatches, and is replete with foreign, local and general intelligence. It is a fine number to send to friends outside the province. Two dollars per annum; single copies, ready for mailing, ten cents.

Sealers at Work.

Captain Storrs, of the ship Blue Jacket, says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, states that on Sunday he spoke the sealing schooner Walter E. Rich off the Cape. The captain of the schooner stated that seals were numerous, but the weather was so rough they had only been able to lower the boats eight days during the time they had been out, and during those eight days had taken 164 seals. If the weather clears up the captain of the Rich expects to make a big season's catch.

Desperadoes in Tacoma.

About 11 o'clock Wednesday night the ticket office of the Northern Pacific Railway at Tacoma was entered by two masked men and robbed of $245. The thieves bound and gagged L. C. Geiser, the ticket agent, and leaving him on the floor in an unconscious condition, rifled his pockets, took the keys of the safe, which they opened, and got off with the money. When discovered some time afterwards, Geiser was almost dead, the gag choking him to death. The police are working at the case and hope to arrest the desperadoes.

A Little Difference.

Geo. Rudge, who was credited by the *Times* with having been the individual who ran into W. Dickson's buggy at Beacon Hill on Sunday last, denies the statement. W. Dickson states that in turning out to avoid a team driven by F. Richards, the axle of his four-wheeled skeleton wagon broke and threw him out. The *Times*, which never gets anything right, will also be pleased to learn that there is no such vehicle as a "four-wheeled sulky," and in order to place matters right may copy this item without giving credit.

Tascott the Lively.

A North Yakima, W. T., dispatch of Tuesday last says: W. A. Clark, *alias* Settler, is in jail here on two charges, viz., that he is Tascott, the supposed murderer of millionaire Snell of Chicago, and that he swindled the Rev. W. E. Golding out of $10. Marshal Leach, who arrested Clark, thinks he has the man Tascott, for whose arrest $10,000 is offered. Detective Arnstein, at Butte City, telegraphs that he will arrive Thursday. The prisoner tallies with the description of Tascott. He said he knew he would be "pulled for murder" when arrested. The chief of police of St. Paul telegraphed Marshal Leach to hold Clark. Telegrams received from Chicago advised holding the man, which will be done for swindling Golding.

About the Sealers.

A London dispatch of Thursday last says: Baron de Worms said in the House of Commons to-night that the Dominion Government stated that it did not credit the report from British Columbia that a number of Canadians sealing schooners had been permitted to clear for Behring's Sea to prosecute the seal fishery contrary to the Alaskan regulations, carrying large Indian crews to wage war upon American revenue cutters if molested. Baron de Worms added that the question of the settlement of the Alaskan fisheries dispute was now under the consideration of the two Governments concerned, but that it would be premature at this moment to say more than that her Majesty's Government have no reason to doubt that a satsifactory arrangement will be arrived at.

Mining Notes.

Jimmy Coffman has a gang of miners working hard on one of the claims recently sold at Tunnel mountain. The claim is across the Kicking Horse, north of the track. Mr. de Wolf is at present negotiating with him for the construction of a fifty-foot tunnel to be put in the Monarch mine, and as it is almost sure the contract will be let a lively time is expected in that vicinity this year. Joe Buchard has gone to work with a gang of men on his claim, which is a continuation of the Coffman lead. The same gentleman will begin work at the Ottertail about the 15th of the month. The miners are very anxious to see a smelter erected for the reduction of the ore and would be glad to see it built in Calgary, which is their natural base for supplies.

The Oriental Steamer.

The steamship Batavia, Capt. Walton, in charge of Capt. Urquhart, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning at three o'clock, where Mr. Malhuish, agent in Yokohama, Mr. Dodwell, agent of the line at Shanghai, and Capt. Webber, superintendent of the line in this province, boarded her. After arranging certain matters and receiving the ship's papers, Capt. Webber and Pilot Urquhart came ashore, and the steamship sailed for China. The following were the cabin passengers on board for Yokohama:—Messrs. E. P. Heeman and Wesley Beck, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, Mr. G. I. Malhuish, Miss Nettie Horton, J. H. B. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Crummy; for Hongkong, Mrs. S. J. Davis and Messrs. J. P. Thompkins and G. B. Dodwell. There were also a number of steerage and fourteen Chinese passengers. She had a full cargo of freight, and had to refuse several hundred tons, which has to await the departure of the Parthia. Amongst the freight were five motor cars for the Yokohama street railway company; also twenty-four car loads of cotton goods, several of which were from the Montreal mills.

An Extraordinary Case at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo is agitated over a remarkable case involving the mysterious death of a young man and a protest from a coroner's juryman. Dr. W. W. Walkem is coroner for the district. His business partner is Dr. Preger. A young man named Richardson, who had been a patient of Drs. Walkem & Preger, but had also been treated by an eminent physician at Victoria, died a few days ago under circumstances which gave rise to a suspicion that death had come from poisoning. The coroner summoned a jury and opened an inquiry into the cause of death. Dr. Preger was instructed by the coroner to hold a *post mortem* examination of the body. Mr. Jeffrey, a juryman, objected to Dr. Preger holding the examination; but his protest was overruled and the examination was made. An analysis of the contents of the stomach and bowels was then requested by the jury and ordered by the coroner. The juryman objected to Dr. Preger being permitted to make the analysis; but his objection was again over ruled. It is reported that the government have been appealed to with the object of re-opening the inquiry before another coroner.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Mayor Clarke of Toronto has written Archbishop Lynch, acknowledging receipt of his invitation to visit the convents and interrogate the nuns. He said it had been the custom of his predecessors to visit those institutions connected with the Catholic church receiving grants from the city, which custom he would follow; but he did not consider it any part of his duty as mayor to make such an inspection as would satisfy either Dr. Fulton or the archbishop.

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Col. Baker thought this a most admirable bill, for it would in the course of a few years enable the collection of about $100,000 annually from their timber. At the present he understood that they collected but thirteen or fourteen thousand dollars annually. He was glad that the "Military and Naval Settlers Act" was to be repealed. The removal of the stumpage tax was also a good move. He trusted that the royalty proposed to be collected would be of sufficient amount to secure a good revenue.

Mr. Grant was pleased to see that the bill of last year was to be amended, but thought that it was not yet placed upon an equitable basis. He thought that the proposed law would discriminate between those who now held timber lands and those who would in future acquire them, in favor of the former.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said the amount of timber lands for which crown grants were given would not exceed 20,000 acres. About 100,000 acres of timber lands were held by lease, and 99 per cent. of these would be subject for royalty. The quantity alienated was but a flea bite in comparison to the vast timber resources of the country.

Mr. Grant claimed that the choice timber lands of the province had already been acquired, and the parties owning the 20,000 acres would have a great advantage over those who would hereafter acquire them.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys was also of opinion that the proposed amendments would be productive of a timber monopoly. It would give those holding timber land by crown grant from $20 to $30 per acre the advantage of the man who had a lease or who had recently embarked in the milling business. The principal portion of the lands along Vancouver Island and the Mainland coast had already been acquired. If this legislation had been inaugurated five or six years ago it would be a different matter.

Mr. Higgins said he was prepared to support any measure that would aid in protecting the timber lands, and in preventing the great waste which had in the past taken place. The province of Ontario at one time had received but $60,000 annually from their timber lands, whereas now they received some $700,000. In fact, the timber was their principal source of revenue. He did not yet concede that the act of last year was not a good one, and would like to see it continued for a couple of years. However, as the government seemed determined to make a change, he would endeavor to aid in bringing forth a good measure. He did not agree with the hon. member for Comox that this act was bad because it would enrich a few men who had crown grants of timber lands; he did not admit that such would be the case. He would like to see a clause added to the proposed measure that would prevent the government from alienating timber lands to aid in the construction of railways. He would support the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Semlin thought that there would be an unequal tax if the present measure was carried into force. There were several amendments which he proposed to offer in committee.

Mr. Croft said with reference to that portion of the bill referring to timber and timber lands, although honorable members were all fully aware of the necessity of increasing the revenue, still great care should be taken so that none of the industries were crippled in any way. The lumber industry, for instance, which at the present time was in its infancy, in the future was destined to become one of the most important branches of industry in the province, especially as to the foreign trade, which not only brought money into the province for the purchase of lumber, but the fact of the ships alone coming into British Columbian ports necessitated an expenditure in the way of stores, towage, etc. One hon. member had referred to the difference in the revenue raised from timber lands in Ontario and British Columbia, and that the tax on timber in British Columbia ought to be increased. That was all very well, but it would not be fair to compare the lumber of Ontario with that of British Columbia. In Ontario the lumber was principally white pine, which was a more valuable wood than the Douglas fir of B. C., and realized higher prices; also some of the lumber in Ontario was manufactured of such a low grade on account of the timber being small as to be almost unsaleable in British Columbia in the local trade, not to mention the foreign trade. Regarding the foreign trade he might mention that formerly large quantities of manufactured lumber of a high grade, such as flooring, was shipped to Australia, this he might say was the most lucrative portion of the business; but of late years this part of the trade had ceased to exist, the white pine of Europe having driven the flooring from British Columbia out of the Australian market. He pointed this out to show how superior the white pine of the east was to the Douglas fir of British Columbia. With regard to the leases he would point out that anyone securing a lease had to pay for say 21 years at a yearly rental per acre; this has to be paid for the full term, and though the forests were ruined by fire and the claim is rendered valueless the rental still has to be paid. If pre-emptors are allowed to take up land on leases, in the first instance they may take up the most valuable part of the claim, as it were, picking the eyes of it out, and also through fire set out by the pre-emptor, the timber may be partly or wholly burnt and when it is considered that in this province very often a lease of 640 acres is taken up, this being the smallest area allowed by law, and possibly there are only 400 acres of first class timber land in this, the remainder being valueless to the lumberman, and supposing the timber portion of this is pre-empted the mill owner would still have to pay rent for the balance for the full term of the lease. This is one of the difficulties the lumberman leasing has to contend with. Now once for all a law should be made relating to timber lands that could be relied upon as final; then and not before will capitalists come to this country and invest in the lumbering industry.

The second reading of the bill carried, to be committed Friday.

House adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Martin—That the reports of the committee on the squatters and applicants for land in the townsite of Granville be adopted.

Mr. Higgins—To move: That in the opinion of this house each session thereof should not exceed fifty days including holidays and Sundays.

Mr. Higgins—To ask: When the bill to amend and regulate the fees of sheriffs will be laid before this house?

Mr. Grant—To move: Whereas the statutes provide that no part of the revenue shall be paid out of this treasury except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of his honor the lieutenant-governor, and whereas it has been shown to the house that the select standing committee on public accounts that on 16th April, 11th and 20th of June last sums of money were paid out of the treatury without the above authority, and in the absence also of legislative authority; be it therefore resolved that this house condemns the government for ignoring statutory enactments which are provided for the safeguard of the public funds, and consider the conduct of the government in this matter both irregular and illegal.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Special Policeman Munro Arrested on His Beat—He Declines to Make any Statement.

Last evening about 10 o'clock D. R. Munro, was arrested by Supt. Bloomfield and Special Constable Lindsay on a warrant issued by Geo. Morrison, J.P., charging him while chief clerk of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., during the month of October last, with fradulently embezzling various sums of money amounting to over $500, received by the said D. R. Munro in payment of tickets to Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma by the O. R. & N. Co.'s boats, for which the C. P. N. Co. were agents. Munro has been employed as a special officer by the city for the past two months, and was on his beat last evening when arrested. He declined to make any statement with reference to the charge until he has consulted a lawyer; but expressed the opinion that it was strange to bring up the charge now, over five months since the date of the alleged embezzlement, and that had he desired at any time to get away he could easily have left the province at a cost of $5—the price of a ticket to the sound.

The case will come up for hearing in the police court this morning.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

Owen Graham, charged with creating a disturbance on the street. Fined $5, or in default one week.

Chas. Duncan, on a similar charge, had been admitted to bail, and failed to put in an appearance.

Supt. Bloomfield explained this had been the custom for years. To keep men in the lock-up for trivial offences awaiting trial would be a great hardship, especially when they were able to furnish bail.

The magistrate said he would look into the matter.

Ching Hing and Ah Hing, charged with creating a disturbance on Janion's wharf.

Supt. Bloomfield said Mr. Borde did not wish to prosecute the prisoners, and as the offence was committed on private property, the police could not take up the affair without the consent of the party assaulted.

Prisoners were accordingly discharged.

"Charley" McDougall, charged with stealing from the Clarence Hotel, was sentenced to three months' hard labor.

FATHER McGUCKIN'S LECTURE.

Rev. Father McGuckin, O. M. I., of Westminster, delivered another very interesting lecture at Philharmonic Hall last evening. The rev. gentleman was introduced by Mayor Grant, who presided, and Very Rev. Father Jouckau, Rev. Fathers Mandart, Donkele, Leterme and Van Nevel occupied seats on the platform. The rev. lecturer gave a most entertaining description of the places of interest he visited whilst in Europe. He referred at length to the house of Nazareth now situated at Loretto, and which is in charge of the Franciscan fathers. He also referred to the famous grotto at Lourdes and the many miraculous cures effected there, he, himself, having witnessed during his visit the cure of a paralytic youth and a dumb girl, which took place in the presence of crowds of pilgrims. He described how the little town of Lourdes became so well-known, owing to a vision of the Virgin appearing to a little peasant girl some thirty years ago, since which time the place has become renowned by the visit there of thousands of pilgrims. In concluding the rev. father referred to the unity of the Catholic church to-day, instancing that although Rome in her days of greatest prosperity could command an army of 100,000 men at almost an instant's notice, yet to-day with Leo XIII virtually a prisoner within the vatican walls, his will was supreme with over 200,000,000 of people, and he was honored and revered as was no other earthly prince or potentate. The lecturer was attentively listened to throughout, and at the conclusion he was warmly applauded.

PERSONAL.

S. Perry Mills left for the interior this morning on a professional trip.

F. S. Barnard was at the Queen's hotel, Toronto, on the 27th of March.

Commissioner Coombes and Captain Young, of the Salvation Army, arrived from the east last night.

Misses Kent and Todd, who have been attending the meeting of the Westminster Institute, arrived home last night.

Judge Atkinson, J. B. Lowell and J. A. Webster, of New Westminster, were passengers from the mainland by the Louise last night.

Cardinal Howard, cousin of the Duke of Norfolk and the senior English speaking cardinal, has been in ill health for a long time. He is now crazy and has been taken to a private asylum at Passey, a suburb of Paris.

C. P. Huntington and Charles Crocker, the great railway magnates, who are associated with Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir in the Island railway enterprise, will arrive today *via* Puget Sound and will remain on the Island several days.

The Ottawa *Citizen* speaking of Mr. Prior's song at the press gallery banquet says "he was enthusiastically applauded, and an encore was demanded, to which he responded. Mr. Prior is a valuable acquisition to the list of good singers who sit in the House of Commons."

Oscar Wilde lives in Carlyle's house and has bought Carlyle's book case at an auction. He walks on the roof summer nights, smoking a pipe, just as Carlyle used to do, and the neighbors sometimes take him for Carlyle's ghost. All he lacks of being Carlyle is the Scotchman's trick of saying things.

James McLaren, of Buckingham, Que., and L. G. Little, of Montreal, who are interested in extensive timber limits in the province, are at the Driard. It is understood that it is Mr. McLaren's intention soon to erect a saw mill having an annual capacity of 50,000,000 feet.

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Steamship Walla Walla, coal laden from Nanaimo, landed Pilot Sabiston off the harbor yesterday afternoon, and passed on to San Francisco.

Steamship Parthia, from China, will be due next Wednesday. After discharging passengers and freight at Vancouver she will proceed to San Francisco with 115 Chinese passengers and 1,000 tons of China freight.

Barque Howden, 1,163 tons, Capt. David Evans, has completed loading at the Hastings mill, and will sail for Melbourne, Australia, to-day Her cargo consists of 830,988 feet of rough lumber, 4,559 bundles pickets, and 800 bundles of laths, a total of 894,272 feet, valued at $9,958.40.

A son of Senor Alentado, a rich sugar planter of Havana, has been kidnapped by bandits in Baino, sixty miles from Havana, and is held for $46,000 ransom.

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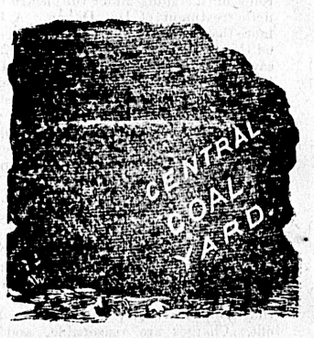

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